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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tatsuya USAMI et al.
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AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I without traverse. Claims 1-9 are readable on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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